GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2413
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2003
COMPUTER EDUCATION
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;RAMDAS ATHAWALE;SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Union Government have received some proposals from State Governments for providing funds for introduction of computer education in the Government schools in the States in the ratio of one high school in each district;

(b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise and the reaction of the Government thereto ;

(c) whether the financial assistance sought for by the State Government has been provided by the Union Government during the current financial year ;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMNT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (e) : The Department of Secondary and Higher Education has launched a revised Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) in 2001-2002 to promote computer literacy in schools in the country. Under the revised CLASS scheme, financial assistance is being provided to States/Union Territories on the basis of Computer Education Plans (CEPs) submitted by the States/UT's. Grant-in-aid is provided to only Govt. and Government-aided schools. Union Government provides 75% of the total sanctioned amount, subject to a maximum limit of Rs. 5.00 Lakhs per school. The balance 25% is borne by the State Government/UTs. The scheme also provides for 25% of funds from MPLADs in addition or as an alternative to State Govt. contribution.

So far, 19 States/UTs have been released funds under the scheme during 2001-2002, on the basis of the CEPs submitted by them. The names of States/UTs and the number of schools which have been granted financial assistance during 2001-2002 under the revised CLASS scheme is at Annexure - 'A'.

Moreover, 6 States have been released 2nd installment during 2002-2003 as per statement at Annexure - 'B'.

During the current financial year, the revised CLASS scheme is being merged in the new scheme of 'Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools'. Financial assistance would be released to States/UTs during the current financial year after approval of the 'ICT in Schools' scheme by the competent authority.

ANNEXURE- 'A'

Annexure 'A' referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2413 for 6.8.2003 regarding Computer Education by Shri Ramdas Athawale Shri Savshibhai Makwana and Dr. Jaswant Singh Yadav - indicating the amount sanctioned and released under revised CLASS scheme during 2001-2002.

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Amount sanctioned as 75% Union Govt.'s Share (Rs. in Lakhs)	Amount released as 1st Installment (Rs. in Lakhs) - 50% of sanctioned amount	No. of Schools
1.	Maharashtra	900.00	450.00	180
2.	Tripura	250.00	125.00	50
3.	Chattisgarh	500.00	250.00	100
4.	Dadara & Nagar Haveli	70.00	35.00	14
5.	Haryana	500.00	250.00	100
6.	West Bengal	1114.7625	557.38125	300

7.	Punjab	997.50	498.75	200
8.	Andhra Pradesh	1401.1875	700.59375	500
9.	Tamil Nadu	1000.00	500.00	200
10.	Manipur	250.00	125.00	50
11.	Goa	250.00	125.00	50
12.	Uttar Pradesh	1500.00	750.00	300
13.	Himachal Pradesh	500.00	250.00	100
14.	Mizoram	200.00	100.00	40
15.	Sikkim	145.00	72.5	29
16.	Madhya Pradesh	1950.00	975.00	390
17.	Gujarat	1500.00	750.00	300
18.	Meghalaya	295.00	147.5	59
19.	Karnataka	750.00	360.475	150
	Total	14073.45	7022.20	3112

ANNEXURE- 'B'

Annexure 'B' referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2413 for 6.8.2003 regarding Computer Education by Shri Ramdas Athawale Shri Savshibhai Makwana and Dr. Jaswant Singh Yadav - indicating the amount released as 2nd installment during 2002-2003.

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Amount (in Rs.)
1.	West Bengal	4,69,84,125/-
2.	Chhatisgarh	2,50,00,000/-
3.	Sikkim	72,50,000/-
4.	Goa	1,25,00,000/-
5.	Tamil Nadu	72,65,875/-
6.	Haryana	39,30,000/-
	Total	10,29,30,000/-